

REMARKS

Claims 10-17 are pending.

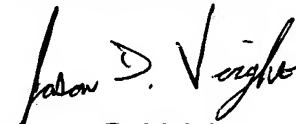
The amendment of formula III in claim 11 is clerical in nature and is supported by the specification at page 11, line 37 (formula III is equivalent to the formula I where $J=J_1$) in connection with page 3, lines 21 to 25 and page 4, lines 1 to 5, where formula I and J_1 are defined.

Applicants intend to file a disclaimer of all claims of patent 6,482,772 shortly. Such disclaimer should not be taken as an admission that such claims are invalid, but rather is made simply to overcome the double-patenting rejection.

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